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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 715

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: STRATEGY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

REF: (A) USUN 1352, (B) CAPE TOWN 702,

CONTACT GROUP IS THE BEST JUDGE OF WHAT THE REALITIES IN  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL PERMIT. WHILE THE REVISED DRAFT  
RESOLUTION WILL EXERT LESS PRESSURE ON S.A. AND SWAPO THAN  
THE EARLIER VERSION, IT WILL SERVE OUR PURPOSE OF  
DEMONSTRATING INTERNATIONAL READINESS TO PROCEED ALONG  
THE LINE OF THE WESTERN PROPOSAL AND MAINTAIN MOMENTUM TOWARD  
IMPLEMENTATION. AT THE SAME TIME, ADVERSE SOUTH AFRICAN  
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REACTION WILL BE LESS THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TO THE  
EARLIER DRAFT. WE AGREE WITH THE DECISION NOT  
TO SPECIFY A DATE FOR THE SYG'S REPORT. AT THIS  
DELICATE STAGE, IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO SUGGEST ANYTHING  
WHICH THE SAG MIGHT CONCEIVE OF AS A DEADLINE  
AGAINST WHICH IT MUST WORK. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT,  
IN THE ABSENCE OF AGREEMENT BY THE PARTIES TO THE

PROPOSAL, THE SYG'S REPORT NOT CONTAIN ANY SPECIFICS  
WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE ACCEPTANCE. IN PARTICULAR,  
OMISSION OF REFERENCE TO A SPECIFIC SIZE FOR UNTAG  
HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MEANS OF BRINGING THE SAG ALONG.  
MOREOVER, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC  
TO SET A SPECIFIC FIGURE BEFORE THE UN CAN EXAMINE  
THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND.  
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